

Appendix R

Glossary of Abbreviations

-A-

A	adjusted analyses
Adj. Mean	adjusted mean
Adj. RR	adjusted relative risk
Adj. Slope	adjusted slope
AFB	Air Force base
AFHS	Air Force Health Study
AGE	age at Baseline (in 1982)
Ah	aryl hydrocarbon
ALC	current alcohol use
ALC85	alcohol use (1985)
ALT	alanine aminotransferase
AMDIPHEN	aminodiphenyl exposure
ANTH	anthracene exposure
ARS	arsenic exposure
ASB	asbestos exposure
AST	asparatate aminotransferase

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BATCH	batch-to-batch variation among examination groups
BENZ	benzene exposure

BENZID	benzidine exposure
BLOOD	blood type
BMDP®-4F	BMDP log-linear program
BMDP®-LR	BMDP logistic regression program
BR	base rate
BUN	blood urea nitrogen
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C	continuous analysis only
CARCIN	composite carcinogen exposure
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CHECO	contemporary historical evaluation and combat operations
CHLMETETH	chloromethyl ether exposure
CHOL	cholesterol
CHOL/HDL	cholesterol-HDL ratio
CHROM	chromate exposure
C.I.	confidence interval
CMI	Cornell Medical Index
CNF	cranial nerve function
CNS	central nervous system
COALTAR	coal tar exposure

COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CONC	mitogen concentration
COV	covariate
cpm	counts per minute
CREOS	creosote exposure
CS	Chi-square contingency table test
CSMOK	current cigarette smoking
C*T	log ₂ (current dioxin)-by-time interaction hypothesis test
CURR	log ₂ (current dioxin)
CUTOIL	cutting oil exposure
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D	discrete analysis only
DAY	mitogen harvest day
DAY(BATCH)	blood draw day-to-day variation within batch
DC	degreasing chemical exposure
D/C	discrete and continuous analyses for dependent variables; appropriate form for analysis (either discrete or continuous) for covariates
DCH	delayed cutaneous hypersensitivity
DEP	dependent variable
DIAB	diabetic class

DIFCORT	differential cortisol response
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DRKYR	lifetime alcohol history
DRKYR85	lifetime alcohol history (1985)
DXCAT	categorized current dioxin
-E-	
ECG	electrocardiograph or electrocardiogram
EDUC	education
EEG	electroencephalograph
ESR	erythrocyte sedimentation rate
Est. RR	estimated relative risk
ETHBACK	ethnic background
EXC	exclusion
EYE	eye color
-F-	
FEFmax	maximum forced expiratory flow
FEV	forced expiratory volume
FEV ₁	forced expiratory volume in one second
FSH	follicle stimulating hormone
FT	Fisher's exact test

FVC	forced vital capacity
-G-	
G	good result
GGT/GGTP	gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase
GLM	general linear model
GML	good result, missing lipids
GND	good result, below limit of detection
GNQ	good result, below limit of quantitation
GRc	glucocorticoid
GSI	global severity index
-H-	
HAIR	hair color
HB _s Ag	hepatitis B surface antigen
HD	Hodgkin's Disease
HDL	high-density lipoprotein
HERB	herbicide exposure
HIV	human immunosuppressant virus
HPF	high-power field
HRB	Halstead-Reitan battery
HRTDIS	family history of heart disease

HRTDIS50	family history of heart disease before age 50
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IC	industrial chemical exposure
IC85	industrial chemical exposure (1985)
ICD	International Classification of Disease
ICD-9	International Classification of Disease, 9th Revision
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Disease, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
IL	Interleukin
IL-2	Interleukin-2
INIT	log ₂ (initial dioxin)
INS	insecticide exposure
-L-	
L	longitudinal analysis
LAB	1987 SCRF laboratory results/1987 SIRL laboratory results
LAB (1985)	1985 SCRF laboratory results
LAT	average lifetime residential latitude
LBBS	left bundle branch block
LDH	lactic dehydrogenase
LL	log-linear models analysis

LR	logistic regression analysis
LWINE	lifetime wine history
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MCH	mean corpuscular hemoglobin
MCHC	mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
MCMI	Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory
MCV	mean corpuscular volume
MIL	Air Force military records
ML	malignant lymphoma
MLC	mixed lymphocyte culture
MMPI	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
MUSTGAS	mustard gas exposure
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NAPTHYL	naphthylamine exposure
NHL	non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
NKCA	natural killer cell assay
NKCI	natural killer cell assay with Interleukin-2
NORC	National Opinion Research Center
NOS	not otherwise specified
NR	no result

NS	not significant
NS*	borderline or marginally significant
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OCC	occupation
OR	odds ratio
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PACKYR	lifetime cigarette smoking history
PE	1987 SCRF physical examination
PE (1985)	1985 SCRF physical examination/1985 SCRF physical examination updated with 1987 SCRF information for new/rejoining participants
%BFAT	percent body fat
PERS	personality type
PHA	phytohemagglutinin
PMR	proportionate mortality ratio
ppm	parts per million
ppt	parts per trillion
PSDI	positive symptom distress index
PST	positive symptom total
PTSD	post-traumatic stress disorder
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QA	quality assurance

QC	quality control
QRC	Quality Review Committee
Q-SR	1987 NORC questionnaire (self-reported)/1987 Family and Personal History questionnaire (self-reported)
Q-SR (1985)	1985 NORC questionnaire (self-reported)
Q-V	1987 NORC questionnaire (verified)
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RAD	ionizing radiation exposure
RACE	race
RBBB	right bundle branch block
RBC	red blood cell
RPM	revolutions per minute
RR	relative risk
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SAIC	Science Applications International Corporation
SAS®-GLM	SAS® general linear model
SCL-90-R	Symptom Check List-90-Revised
SCRF	Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation
SCS	Selected Cancers Study
SEA	Southeast Asia
SEAACNE	presence of pre-SEA acne

SIRL	Scripps Immunology Reference Laboratory
SKIN	skin color
Std. Error	standard error
STS	soft tissue sarcoma
SUNREAC	sun-reaction index
SUNRPT	reaction of skin to sun after repeated exposure
SUN2HR	reaction of skin to sun after at least 2 hours after first exposure (assuming several preceding episodes)
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T ₃ %	triiodothyronine percent
T ₄	total thyroxine
TCDD	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
TIME	time since tour
TIMESEA	time reference of acne relative to SEA
TLC	total lymphocyte count
TRICHLETH	trichloroethylene exposure
TSH	thyroid stimulating hormone
	-U-
U	unadjusted analyses
ULTLIGHT	ultraviolet light (not sun) exposure
USAF	United States Air Force

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V	verified neoplastic conditions only
VA	Veterans Administration
VES	Vietnam Experience Study
VINCHL	vinyl chloride exposure
VS	verified and suspected neoplastic conditions combined

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WBC	white blood cell
WINE	current wine use

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XRAY	ionizing radiation
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